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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 25, 2002

Sir:

As requested by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 14, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the documents which were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on June 25, 1999.

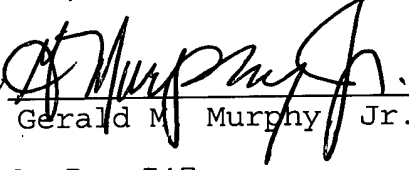
The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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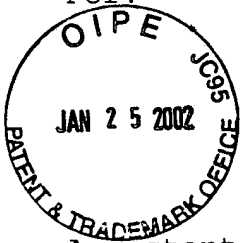
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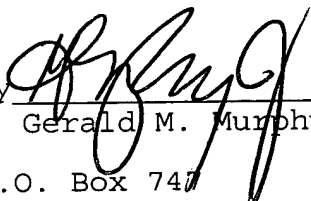
Attached hereto are two executed Terminal Disclaimers in connection with the above-identified application.

The appropriate fee of \$220.00 (large entity) is also attached hereto.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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